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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Formerly known as Persia, Iran retains its identity as one of the greatest empires of the ancient world. They have maintained their language, culture and Shia interpretation of Islam. In recent years there has been an increasing internal divide between hard-line and moderate Muslims. Internationally backed US sanctions have taken a huge toll on the economy resulting in protests on the street and greater dissatisfaction with the Islamic clerics. Protests were brutally squashed, only fueling the tensions. The COVID-19 virus has ravaged the nation, further exposing the government to criticism, however elections that took place this year returned a hard-line government to power. The evangelical church has continued to see incredible growth. House churches carry great influence and their growth has resulted in ongoing arrests and restrictions on Christians.

Praise Report

Praise God for many churches and Christian ministries reaching Iranians in Iran and in the diaspora who continue to report hunger, openness and growth (The Bible, [Matthew 5:6](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray that the increased dissatisfaction in the nation will also be a reflection of ever-deepening dissatisfaction with the Islamic faith (The Bible, [Psalm 107:9](#)).

Pray for protection over the Christian Believers at this time. Pray that they will not become the targets of government frustrations. Pray instead that the Church will experience a season of grace while the government grapples with the more urgent needs of civil unrest (The Bible, [Acts 4:33](#)).

Call to Salvation

Pray for the Church to continue to grow in faith and boldness, engaging in outreach and missions, seeing many come to faith in Jesus Christ (The Bible, [Matthew 24:14](#)).

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CHIEF OF STATE

Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei

HEAD OF GOV.

President Hassan Rouhani

POPULATION

81,824,000

CHRISTIANS

0.8%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.4%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Shia Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

8

REFUGEES

982,085

LIFE EXPECTANCY

71.15 yrs

LITERACY RATE

86.8%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

18.7%